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WEATHER.

Western Washington—Partly cloudy.
Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Fair.

SOME TREMENDOUS FACTS.

When the high class magazines of the country will deliberately open their columns to the trenchant records of legislative shame and abuse such as are current today, certainly there must be an immense percentage of truth in the stories told. It is useless to write against them, for they have the entree to the best periodicals of the country; they are paid for and published, openly, by men of sterling character and fine discrimination; they are written by some of the leading literary men of America, they are passed current in the first homes of the country, and this without rebuke, denial or punishment of any sort. If they were false, there would have been, long since, a fearful accounting for the telling of such tales; the very government itself must have interfered to spare its own record from the horrible and accusing history thus made; life and money must long since have paid forfeit for such tremendous candor in the public prints of the nation; no innocent man, nor men, would have stood, unresisting, against such an arraignment. It is the beginning of the end of the trusts. That they have inspired the deeds that shame the very sanctuary of the law, the national legislature, is the key-note of every tale told; and the manner of the telling is the one convincing phase of the bitter and degrading truths that startle the reading world; names are given, dates, records, correspondence, all without the slightest effort at suppression, or amelioration, and these things would not be if the stories were faked or but half true. That they are true in but an hundredth of their sickening whole, it were time the people were awakening to the supreme danger of trust domination. It is too great a matter to handle in the meagre space of an editorial, but sooner or later the people must read of their utter undoing, or to be told it by those they trust, and the reaction will be something imposing in its tremendous limitations and its correcting scope.

THE ETERNAL INDIAN.

There is every sign of an Indian war, and the conditions confronting the government are serious, because the Utes have, unquestionably, genuine cause for rebellion. They declare they will not go back to the Utah reservations, where they have been practically starved to death, and if there is a shadow of justice in their complaint, they will make things hot for their Uncle Samuel. The further this Indian problem goes, the more cumbersome it becomes by the very equipment the government bestows upon them to make their contests superior and justifiable. To educate and arm the Indian has been the one supreme blunder of the age, and it has been demonstrated time and again, and is on the verge of another manifestation. The Negro and the Indian are the two incubi from which this country has suffered without any scintilla of compensation.

Fate has decreed their subservency to the white race, except in the rarest instances, and it is still impossible to amend the ordinance of immutable destiny, however generously disposed we may be.

HELPING THE CHILDREN.

The cause of child labor reform has been given a decided impetus by the union of forces represented in the National Child Labor Committee and the Anti-Child Slavery League, the two most important anti-child labor organizations in this country. The National Committee, with President Roosevelt as an honorary member and such men and women as former President Cleveland, Cardinal Gibbons, Secretary Taft and Professor Felix Adler as members, has been able to secure the passage of child labor laws in many states. The Anti-Child Slavery League illustrated the extreme value of well-directed publicity in connection with reform movement. Organized less than a year ago by the Woman's Home Companion, as part of that magazine's systematic effort to protect the American home, the League became such an important factor in child labor reform that the National Committee proposed a combination of the two organizations, which was effected.

ONCE HE CALLED HER ANGEL.

A Missouri editor whose wife is a strong woman suffragist, has sprung the following on his readers: "Rock-a-bye, baby, your mamma is gone; she's at the circus and will be there till dawn; she wore pap's trousers and in them looked queer, so hush-a-bye, baby, your papa is here. Rock-a-bye, baby, your mamma's a terror, she's run three conventions, declared for three fellows; she's great on the straddle, way up on a vote, so hush-a-bye, baby, pap's the 'goat.' Rock-a-bye, baby, the dishes are clean, papa's done scrubbing and put on the beans; your mamma is late, seems always to lag, but heaven help pap if she comes home with a 'jag.'"

OPPORTUNITIES IN CHICAGO.

In 1837 Chicago was incorporated and four small vessels came into its port that year. Two years later it shipped 100 bushels of grain to the Atlantic. Last year, 6,949 vessels of a total tonnage of 7,218,641 entered the harbor, while the grain shipped seaward by the lake carriers exceeded 70,000,000 bushels. In 1847 work was begun on Chicago's first railway. Today, with twenty-six trunk lines and innumerable connections, Chicago is in the front rank as a railway center, the terminus of lines representing 84,047 miles, or more than one-third of the railway mileage of the United States. It is about the same as the combined mileage of Great Britain, Ireland, Germany and France. At the time of the great fire the population was 300,000. Today it is 2,200,000.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

A funny man says you cannot learn how to kiss in a correspondence school. One doesn't have to learn how to kiss. It comes as natural as hugging a basque pattern in a hammock.

Ashes combined with cement are being used in Detroit for a new process brick which is said to stand water and fire tests. The new brick is ready to use in five days and is much lighter than terra cotta.

The country newspapers profess antagonism to the trusts, when they are the biggest trusts in the country. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing and if it busts for trusting gets cussed for busting. So there you are.

A married couple was coming out of the house and they were speeding down the street, he dressed to kill and she with a hair pin in her mouth and doing her best to pull on a pair of refractory gloves. "Why don't you dress in the house?" he growled. "I would as soon see a woman put on her stockings in the street as her gloves." "Most men would," she said sweetly and then the silence was so intense that you could hear a chocolate drop as they hurried to catch the train.—Ex.

It is reported that a Connecticut genius has discovered a profitable use for bad eggs. Can't imagine what it can be, unless it is to add tone to the character of Limburger cheese.

Does Love Spoil Men's Work? By HALL CAINE, Novelist and Playwright. Includes a portrait of a man.

THE question whether or not love spoils a man's career all depends upon THE WOMAN.

If she be the WRONG WOMAN, he is like the man whose boat has sprung a leak—half the time that ought to be spent in making way is spent in baling out. If she be the right woman, she is so much EXTRA SAIL.

In the majority of cases of successful careers that have come within my own observation the wife has been extra sail.

One sees, of course, the obvious advantages of celibacy to pioneers like Cecil Rhodes, as well as to men who carry their lives in their hands, and should think of nothing but WORK AND DUTY. In the hour of peril having wife and children is apt to make a coward of a man.

Few men are called to the exercise of such a tragic choice, and to the greater number a brave woman by a man's side is an ADDED STRENGTH.

The marriages of literary men have often been unhappy. The SELFISH ABSORPTION required by the literary calling is not generally helpful to domestic life. The same might be said of the marriage of painters, and still more of actors, where the same conditions apply. But against the Byrons, the Shelleys, the Coleridges, the Dickenses, the Lyttons, you may very well set THE BROWNINGES, the Southyses, the Scotts, the Wordsworths and the Tennysons.

It is obvious that some of the happiest marriages of literary men have not been to LITERARY WOMEN, but to the sweet and simple souls who were "not all too good for human nature's daily food."

Coming to humbler conditions of life, I should say that marriage among work people generally unsettles the woman.

SHE BECOMES A WORSE SERVANT, BUT THE MAN BECOMES A BETTER SERVANT, FOR THE ADDED SENSE OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE COMING OF WIFE AND CHILDREN MAKES A MAN MORE CAREFUL OF HIS DUTY AND MORE ANXIOUS TO KEEP HIS PLACE.

ATLANTIC WRECK.

Third Car Raised and Total Number of Deaths Increased.

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 31.—The third and last car of the Thoroughfare wreck was lifted from the water today. When placed on the mud bank the car was in such a condition that it actually fell apart of its own weight. Chief of Police Maxwell and a squad of police officers made a diligent search for bodies that might have been left in the car, but none were found. A mystery surrounds the non-appearance of several persons known to have been on the train and the indications are that their bodies are either held fast in the mud or floated down with the tide. Local officials say that the total death list is 62. On the other hand a great many people were early on the ground and some of those who were rescued from the train are inclined to believe that several bodies were swept down with the tide and will never be recovered.

THE PERFECT WAY.

Scores of Astoria Citizens Have Learned It. If you suffer from backache, There is only one way to cure it. The perfect way is to cure the kidneys. Neglect it, urinary troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only. Mrs. J. W. Painter, of 310 East Seventh St., Portland, Ore., says: "I have not lost any of my faith in Doan's Kidney Pills since I publicly recommended the remedy in February, 1903. As I stated at that time, a severe spell of sickness early in my life left me with weak kidneys, and as time went on I suffered more and more with spells of backache. The pain through the kidneys was torture and often I could not find a comfortable position to lie in. When able to be up and around I was troubled with headaches and dizziness and could not stoop or lift anything. I doctored and used various treatments, but nothing seemed to help me any until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The use of this remedy was very satisfactory. It gave me so much relief that I cannot hesitate to recommend it, and will put in a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I find an opportunity. Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Chas. Rogers' drug store and ask what his customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WHAT THEY SAY.

A large audience greeted the old time favorites, Beach & Bowers' minstrels, at the Hefferlin last night. Minstrel shows seem to have found what Ponce de Leon failed to find—the spring of eternal youth. Livingstone people seem to take as much pleasure in the old time minstrel humorists, the musical novelties, the contortionists, etc., as their grandfathers took generations ago. The Beach & Bowers show has a splendid band and some especially clever soloists. The musical part of the show is well up to standard. John Higgins is an especially funny end man. Roswell J. Wright is surely a phenomenon as a male soprano. Harry Perrill, basso, has the greatest range of voice ever shown in Livingston. He is a basso, a baritone and a tenor, all in one. All in all, the show was as good a one as is now traveling in minstrelsy and is deserving of good patronage.—Livingstone (Montana) Post. They will be in Astoria next Tuesday evening, at the new Astoria theater.

A BADLY BURNED GIRL.

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest Pain cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

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